

Coles County

July

Newsletter

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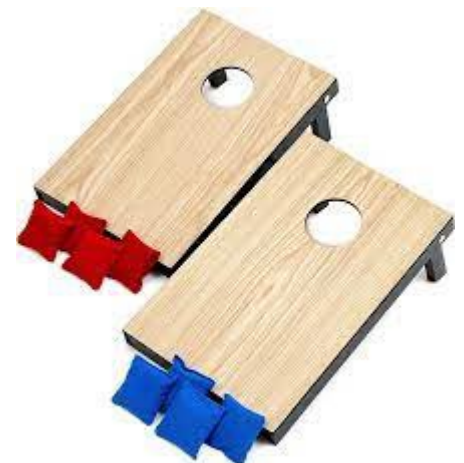
- July 4 – Pet Parade
- July 5 – Home & Family Show
- July 13 – Gardening Story Time
- July 18 – 4-H Fair Prep Dog Obedience Course
- July 23 – General Projects Day/Dog Show
- July 26 – Fairground Clean-Up Day @ 5pm
- July 31- August 5 – Coles County 4-H Fair
- August 13 – Coles County Day at the State Fair

We Need Your Help!!

We are in need of a few Bags' boards for a Bags' tournament!

The tournament will be held on Tuesday, August 2 at the Coles County Fairgrounds.

If any 4-H families are willing to let us use their boards and bags, that would be greatly appreciated. Boards can be taken to the 4-H Center between Monday, August 1 and NOON on Tuesday, August 2. Make sure to put your name somewhere on the board, so we can get them returned to the right home!



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4-H T-Shirts Pick- UP:

Out shirts are in!! If you ordered a County T-Shirt you can pick up and pay for your shirt at the Extension office.

4-H Summer Road Trip

The 2022 4-H Summer Road Trip is here! This four-month long program is an all-summer, self-paced 4-H event involving all 4-H families in our five-county unit: Coles, Cumberland, Douglas, Moultrie, and Shelby counties. There is so much that happens in the summer in our area that we should celebrate. Members are encouraged to visit tourist destinations in all five counties throughout the summer!

How it works:

4-H Members would need to visit at least 25 places to receive the top tier prize level. Once per month (June, July, and August), there will be a workshop held at one of these tourist locations. This allows members to attend a multi-county event while also working towards visiting 25 places and all 5 counties. There are different prize levels for completing the different levels of visits as well as those who visit the different counties. The awards will be given at the end of the summer, and we have some “Grand Adventurer” Prizes for you to earn as well! 4-H families will keep track of places visited by submitting pictures of the different locations.

When visiting, make sure to plan ahead, check if it is a location you need to visit inside, and most importantly – have fun and enjoy time spent with loved ones! If there are employees operating the location, be sure to tell them you are a 4-H family doing this as part of the summer road trip.

Excited to get started? Here is what you need:

- 4-H Summer Road Trip Brochure
 - Brochures can be picked up at the Coles County Extension Office, 4-H Center, or Contact Jessica for a PDF copy.



- Once you have your picture, upload it here: <https://go.illinois.edu/colesrtr>
- If you want to stay connected with upcoming events at these locations, you can join our 4-H Summer Road Trip Facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/4hsummerroadtrip> .

Have questions? Contact your local program coordinator Jessica Hays at JNHays@illinois.edu.

Record Code: Multi-County (M)

4-H Fair News

Fair Dates & Info

Find the Fair Schedule and 2022 4-H Fair Book at <https://extension.illinois.edu/ccdms/4-h-coles-county> under “Fairs and Shows”

Fair Prep: Dog Show

The Dog Obedience Course is for all 4-H members showing in the 2022 4-H Dog Show. This Dog Obedience Course is for 4-H members to practice with their dogs under the guidance of our Dog Superintendents

Date: July 18

Time: 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Location: Coles County Fairgrounds

Come dress like you are showing in the Dog Show and bring your dog to the obedience course.

Registration Closes: July 15, 2022

General Projects Day and Dog Show Set up Day

Come help get the 4-H Center and the Beef Barn ready for our 4-H General Projects Day and Dog show. Meet at the 4-H Center at 5pm on Thursday, July 21.

Fairground Clean-Up Day

This year Coles County 4-H and Fair board are coming together for a Fairgrounds cleanup day!!! Come help get the fairgrounds ready for our 4-H and County Fair! Meet at the Coles County Fairgrounds at 5pm on Tuesday, July 26.

Bags Tournament (Flyer Below)

Come take part in the Bags Tournament at the Coles County 4-H Fair. Any one from the ages of 5-18 is invited to join. Tournament is on Tuesday, August 2 from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., at the Coles County Fairgrounds. Sign up at the 4-H Center starting July 31, participants will be in teams of two, but we can assign a partner if needed.

Donut Days (Flyer Below)

Join the Coles County Farm Bureau for Donuts on the mornings of August 1 – 3 at 7:30 a.m. Donuts will be served out of the 4-H Pop Stand.

Barnyard Bash (Flyer Below)

Come have fun at the Barnyard Bash! Barnyard Bash will begin after the Awards Banquet on Sunday, July 31. Sign up with your club leaders.

State Fair

Coles County Day at the State Fair is August 13!!

Volunteer Opportunities:

Petting Zoo:

Coles County 4-H and Heritage Woods of Charleston are working together to bring a community 4-H Petting Zoo to Coles County! This event is currently being planned for October 15 2022! We need your help to make this possible.

A few ways to participate is by providing animals, set up or clean up, and much more. If you are interested in helping with this 4-H community event, please contact the Coles County Extension office at 217-345-7034 or email Jess at JNHays@illinois.edu to be added to the participants list.



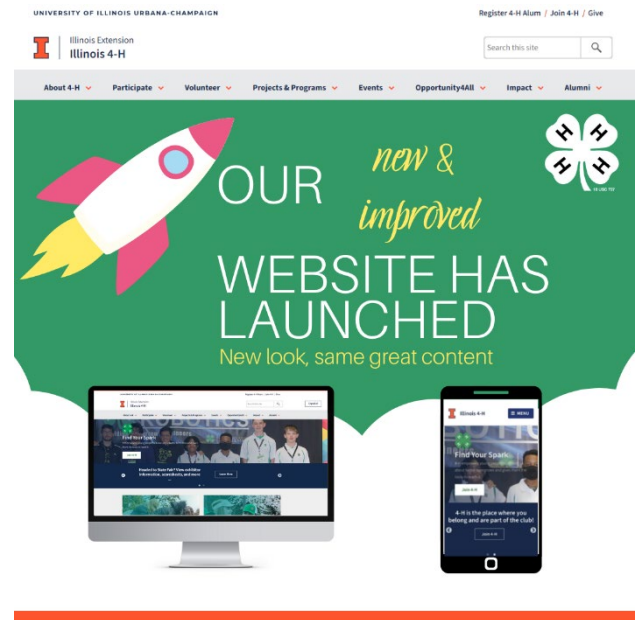
“To Make the Best Better”

State

New State 4-H Website

The new State 4-H website goes live 6/29! You'll still find all the info you need on projects, State Fair, events, and more ~ just with an updated look and cleaner navigation.

Head to <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/> to check it out!



Volunteers in action!



We'd love for you to share photos of your volunteers in action for use in social media and the CloverSeed magazine! Please submit any photos through this JotForm: <https://form.jotform.com/221324595403047>

Shooting Sports/Environment

4-H Shooting Sports Leaders Wanted!



New for 2022....4-H State Shoots will be lowering the eligibility age of participants to age 12 by Sept. 1, 2022. This expands the opportunities to 4-H youth a year earlier than in years prior (the old rule was age 13 by Sept. 1st).

Huh....Deflation? Registration fees have also been lowered!

Registration will begin for all shoots on July 6, 2022. Registration links are below and will stay active until 2 weeks prior to each shoot or until capacities are reached. Fee includes T-shirt.

Details on rules of each shoot can be found at:

<https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/programs/shooting-sports/4-h-shooting-sports-competitions>

4-H State Archery Shoot- Saturday, Sept. 17, 2022, at Pekin Archers, Pekin, IL

\$20 4-H Fee Register at: go.illinois.edu/20224HArcheryShoot

4-H State Shotgun Shoot- Saturday, Sept. 24, 2022, at Brittany Shooting Park, Bunker Hill, IL

\$40 4-H Fee Register at: go.illinois.edu/20224HShotgunShoot

4-H State Rifle Shoot- Saturday, Oct. 8, 2022, at Central Illinois Precision Shooters (CIPS), Bloomington, IL

\$20 4-H Fee Register at: go.illinois.edu/20224HRifleShoot

4-H State Pistol Shoot- Sunday, Oct. 9, 2022, at CIPS, Bloomington, IL

\$20 4-H Fee Register at: go.illinois.edu/20224HPistolShoot

2022 4-H State Shoots – SAVE THESE DATES (but keep practicing now!)

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National 4-H Council

Host families needed for the States 4-H International Exchange program

Host a youth from Japan or South Korea this summer, through States' 4-H International! Expand your family's cultural understanding, learn about new foods and customs, and possibly learn a new language, all while sharing your own. Your children will build lifelong friendships and will gain new perspectives on their own country, too! Families are needed for 3 weeks, July 23 through August 18 (tentative dates). Applications are accepted until all placements are made. There is no cost for this program.

Students are matched with a host sibling by age, gender, and interests. Families hosting, must have a child between the ages of 12-18.

Host family selection is dependent on completion of an application and screening process, as well as student availability and personality compatibility.

Hosts without children may host an adult chaperone.

For more information or to apply, visit: <http://www.states4hexchange.org>.

Find us on Facebook @ [facebook.com/Illinois4hexchange](https://www.facebook.com/Illinois4hexchange) or contact Illinois S4-H Coordinators: Miriam Rosenbohm @ rosenbohm07@comcast.net or Elisha Hughes @ ehugh2@illinois.edu.

Record Code: State (S)

Shop 4-H

Did you know you can shop Illinois 4-H branded apparel? Head to our [Illinois pop-up shop](#) and scroll to the bottom of the page!



State Events Calendar

July

- July 5-9 Memorial Camp
- July 16 Shooting Sports Adult Certification Bi-State Sportsman's Club, Colona,
- July 17-21 Memorial Camp
- July 24 – 30 Illinois State Fair Junior Horse Show

August

- August 10 SYPA General Livestock
- August 11 State 4-H Poultry Judging Contest
- August 12-14 State Fair Junior Livestock Shows
- August 12-14 Illinois State Fair
- August 20 State Superior Young Producer Contest Dairy
- August 20 State 4-H Dairy Judging Contest
- August 27 State 4-H Dog Show: Granny Rose K-9 Enrichment Center

September

- September 9-11 Fall 4-H Family Camp,
- September 17 4-H State Archery Shoot, Pekin Archers Pekin
- September 24 4-H State Shotgun Shoot, Brittany Shooting Park, Bunker Hill

October

- October 8 4-H State Rifle Shoot, Central Illinois Precision Shooters, Bloomington
- October 9 4-H State Pistol Shoot CIPS, Bloomington, Illinois
- October 14-16 Junior Leadership Conference

January 2023

- January 13-15 Youth Livestock Conference
- January 25-29 National 4-H Congress

April 2023

- April 1 State Awards Banquet
- April 8 State Robotics Competition
- April 22 State Public Speaking Competition

Update Your 4-H Records

Don't forget to start working on your 4-H records !!! 😊

Follow Us

State:

Facebook: www.facebook.com/illinois4h

Instagram: @illinois4h

Twitter: @illinois4h

County:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ColesCounty4H>
(@ColesCounty4H)

Flyers Below



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PET PARADE!

SPONSORED BY 4-H DOG SPIN CLUB



RED, WHITE, & BLUE DAYS
CHARLESTON, IL



JULY 4 AT MORTON PARK

Westside gazebo near Division Street

9:30 a.m.

Judged by Charleston Police K9 Officers
Prizes for all participants

REGISTER AT:

https://go.illinois.edu/Coles_PetParade

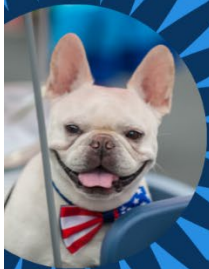
RULES

- 1.) All dogs should be on a leash- (no flexi-leads, please)
- 2.) All other pets should be secured in appropriate carrier
- 3.) All youth participants must be accompanied by an adult
- 4.) All owners are responsible for their pets' behavior
- 5.) Owners must clean up after their pets.
- 6.) No female pets in season.

COSTUMES ARE ENCOURAGED BUT NOT REQUIRED

HAVE QUESTIONS? CONTACT

Julie at 217-345-2758 or
Coles County Extension Office at 217-345-7034



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4-H GARDENING STORY AND ACTIVITY TIME!

Wednesday, July 13 @ 10:30 a.m.

Charleston Public Library

Join Coles County 4-H for a story time about gardening, followed up with a hands-on activity. Geared towards children ages 5-9.

For more information contact Coles County Extension at 217-345-7034 or Danielle Nading at dlnading@illinois.edu



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University of Illinois Extension provides equal opportunities in programs and employment.
If you need reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, please contact the Extension Office. Early requests are strongly encouraged to allow sufficient time for meeting your access needs.

4-H Fair Prep Dog Obedience Course

Monday, July 18

6 P.M. - 7 P.M.

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BARNYARD BASH



SUNDAY, JULY 31

FOLLOWING THE AWARDS BANQUET

**CLUBS SIGN UP
ON THE
BARNYARD
BASH SIGN-UP
SHEET**



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BAGS TOURNAMENT

WHERE: Coles County 4-H Fair

WHEN: Tuesday August 2,
from 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.

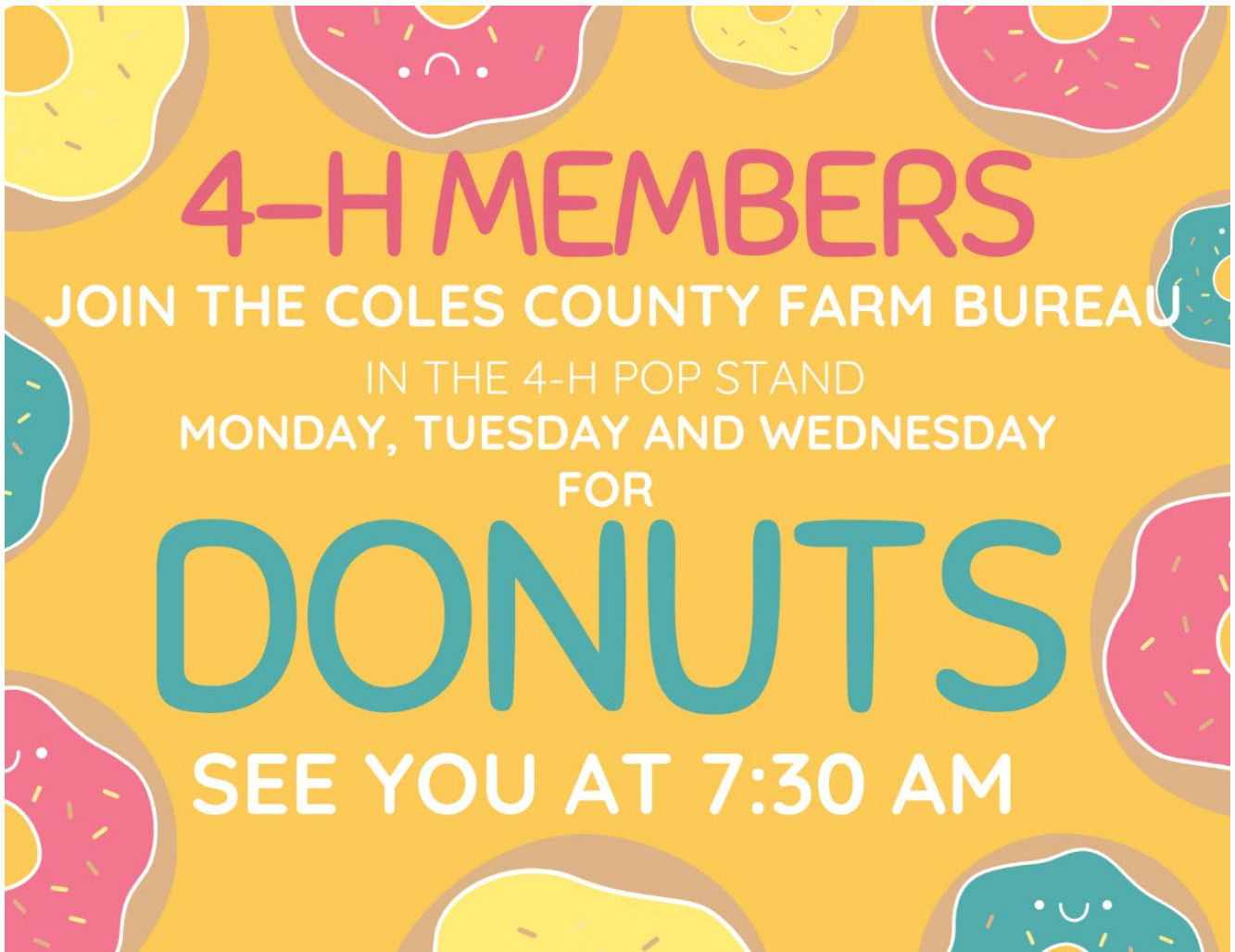
WHO: Anyone from the age of
5-18 is invited to join!

Teams of two, but partners can be given if needed. Junior and Senior divisions. Sign up sheet at the 4-H Center, available July 31.

Contact Danielle Nading at
dln@illinois.edu or
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information or questions.



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